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37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1647

PATENT  
2520-0120P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tomokazu NAGANO et al. Conf.: 1286  
Appl. No.: 09/762,188 Group: 1647  
Filed: February 5, 2001 Examiner: B. BUNNER  
For: A METHOD OF TREATING ISCHEMIC DISEASE BY  
INTRAMUSCULAR ADMINISTRATION OF  
HEPATOCYTE GROWTH FACTOR

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

**MS AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 23, 2004

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 24, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 16, 19, 20, 24, 25, 28 and 29.

☐ This document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of three (3) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

☒ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$950.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.

☐ An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on \_\_\_\_\_. Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required to obtain an

additional \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) month(s) for filing the Notice of Appeal.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals is calculated as follows:

☒ Large entity - \$330.00

☐ Small Entity - \$165.00

Therefore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is \$1,280.00.

Payment of the above TOTAL FEE is being made in the following manner:

☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$1,280.00 is/are enclosed.

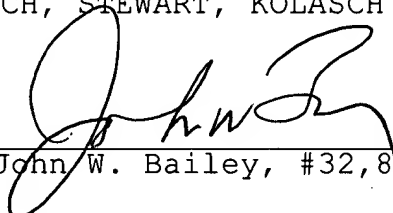
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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